

## **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

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**PATENT**

### **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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#### **PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 18, 2007 for a period of four (4) months.
2. Applicant is  
☒ a small entity  
☐ other than a small entity
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.  
  
(a)   X   Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ two months	\$ 460.00	\$230.00
_____ three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<u>  X  </u> four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
_____ five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee \$820.00

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment  
☒ is being filed herewith  
☐ has been filed on [ ]
5. Fee Payment  
☒ **See electronic fee calculation sheet.**
6. ☐ Charge extension fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
7. ☒ Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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